GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPSR Nellore District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1218 Dated: 10-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter Rc.No.70/RCT-NNL/2023, dt.14.08.2023.
2. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter Rc.No.70/RCT-NNL/2023, dt.02.01.2025.
3. G.O.Ms.No.372, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.10.10.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPSR Nellore District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh that was trapped on 05.07.2023.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-II, III & IV).

3. Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte and further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPSR Nellore District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI SONGA CHANDRA SEKHAR, S/O VENKATESWARA RAO, AGE: 42 YEARS, OCC: DY.TAHSILDAR, CHEJARLA MANDAL, SPS NELLORE DISTRICT

IN CR.No.4/RCT-ACB-NLR/2023

That Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, S/o Venkateswara Rao, Age 42 yrs, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chejarla Mandal, SPS Nellore District (herein after referred as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the tenure from 30.11.2013 to 23.06.2016 committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE:

That the Government Servant had done irregular mutation and corrections of land to an extent of Ac 1.00 Cents in Sy.No.183 at Pelluru Village, Chejarla Mandal, SPS Nellore District.

Thus,Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Dy.Tahsildar, Chejarla Mandal, SPS Nellore District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by contravened Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST, SRI SONGA CHANDRA SEKHAR, S/O VENKATESWARA RAO, AGE: 42 YEARS, OCC: OCC: DY.TAHSILDAR, CHEJARLA MANDAL, SPS NELLORE DISTRICT

IN CR.No.4/RCT-ACB-NLR/2023

That Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, S/o Venkateswara Rao, Age: 42 years is native of RCM Church Road, Dharmaji Gudam, Lingapalem Mandal, Eluru District. His date of birth is 11.05.1983. He entered into Government Service on 28.11.2012 as probationary Deputy Tahsildar, after completion of training, posted to O/o Tahsildar, Chejarla as Deputy Tahsildar on 30.11.2013 and worked there up to 23.06.2016. Further, he worked as Spl. Deputy Tahsildar at MLS Point, Nellore Urban and as Tahsildar (ADHOC) at Chittamur Mandal. He promoted as Tahsildar and posted to Chittamur Mandal on 02.11.2017 and worked there upto 13.02.2013. Further, he worked in several areas. He was suspended on the allegation of Chittamur Mandal while working as Tahsildar, Sydapuram Mandal vide Pro.Rc.A1.396/2020 dated22.02.2020 of the District Collector, Nellore w.e.f.23.02.2020. Currently, he is working as Tahsildar, Gudur Mandal, Tirupati District to till date. He is drawing basic pay of Rs.61,960/- in the pay scale of Rs.54,060/- to 1,40,540/- He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.05.2045. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant (G.S).

CHARGE:

That the Government Servant had done irregular mutation and corrections of land to an extent of Ac 1.00 Cents in Sy.No.183 at Pelluru Village, Chejarla Mandal, SPS Nellore District.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

In connection with the Trap Case, the DSP, ACB, Nellore appraised the information regarding irregular mutations/Adangal Corrections/Sadabainam as done at O/o Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal in their Mandal jurisdiction by collecting bribes from the beneficiaries without following due procedure. On that, the DSP, ACB, Nellore secured the mediators viz., (1) Sri Talari Venkateswarlu, S/o. Ramanaiah, age 50 Yrs, Occ: Deputy Executive Engineer, Operations, APSPDCL, Northrajupalem, Kodavaluru (M), & (2) Sri Shaik Rafi, S/o. Babu, Age 45 Yrs, Occ: Senior Assistant, O/o. Central Office, APSPDCL, Purchase Section, Nellore on 06.07.2013 at 09.00 AM at O/o the DSP, ACB, Nellore and instructed to Sri P.Kiran, Inspector, ACB, Nellore to verify the records pertaining to Mutations, Adangal Corrections, Sadabainam as etc., being maintained at O/o. Tahsildar, Chejerla (M), especially the lands relating to Pelluru, Paderu, Chittaluru, Nernoor Villages of Chejerla (M) and to cross check with the records of RSR (Revenue Settlement Register), FLR (Fair Land Register), Present and Old Fasali Adangals, D-Register etc., with the help of Revenue staff due to the DSP engaged in the Remand procedure of Sri Kommi Raja, VRO in this case.

Accordingly, Sri P.Kiran, Inspector, ACB, Nellore left the O/o DSP, ACB, Nellore along with his staff and the mediators on 06.07.2023 at 09.20 hours, visited the O/o. Tahsildar, Chejerla (M) and drafted mediatornama from 11.00 AM onwards. During scrutiny of the Revenue records, the Inspector, ACB has taken the assistance of Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar (Re-Survey) and other Revenue staff and also data entry operators, who used to upload the description and details of the lands in their web-land history and other portals. After scrutinized all the dotted, Poramboke, Patta lands of Pelluru, Paderu, Chittaluru, Nernoor Villages of Chejerla (M), identified the following irregularities of Mutations in respect of 12 lands and suspicious Mutations in 15 transactions, amounting 27 items, respectively. All together irregular and suspicious mutations have been noticed to an extent of Ac 34.74 Cents of land of Chejerla (M).

IDENTIFIED IRREGULAR MUTATION/ ADANGAL CORRECTION/SADABAINAMA LIST OF CHEJERLA (M)

Sl. No	Name of the Village	Sy. No	New Khata No	Name as per present Web-Land data	Extent	Old Khata	Name as per Web-Land Adangal prier to Mutation/Correction Done	Date of Mutation/Corrections	Nature of the Land As per RSR/FLR	Classification of the Land As per RSR/FLR	Whether it is Ceiling Land	Whether it is Assigned or Not	If Assigned Name of the Original Beneficiaries	Mode of Transfer (Succession/RSD/Sadabainama etc)	Findings (if Irregular GIST of the Violation)	REMARKS

1	PELLERU	512	721	Thupatisubbaarathnamma	1.95	20000509	Kaluva	23.01.2021	DOTTED	PORAMBOKU	NO	NO	NO	DKT (Canal Porambok)	Irregular	Nil
2	PELLERU	183	340	MATHANGINARSAMMA	1.00	20000602	Anadeenam	11.11.2019	DOTTED	DRY	NO	YES	NO	DKT	Irregular	Required Field enquiry
3	PELLERU	183	775	CHERUKURISEETHA	4.01	775	CHERUKURISEETHA	11.11.2019	DOTTED	DRY	NO	YES	NO	DKT	Irregular	Nil
4	PELLERU	241	1044	JANAGANARAYANAREDDY	4.00	294	DonkalaChenchuNarasimharao	2.06.2020	DOTTED	DRY	NO	NO	NO	owned	Irregular	Required field verific

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5	PELLERU	341	582	KOMMISURYATEJA	6.46	300000	Sri Sri	30.11.2020	PATTA	DRY	YES	NO	NO	succession	Irregular	Ceilingland
6	PELLERU	301-3/3	200091	VaniPentaRamanaiah	0.40	300279	VaniPentaRamanaiah	27.02.2018	PATTA	WET	NO	NO	NO	RSD	Irregular	Asperversionof RSDT Sri.Gireesh Fieldenquiryrequi

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7	PELLERU	492-1/1	967	Thella Sujatha	1.02	300029	vanipenta venkat reddy	03.12.2020	PATTA	DRY	NO	NO	NO	Sadabaina ma	Required clarification from SRO Podalakur.	Nil
8	PELLERU	293	902	Rapuru Venkata Ramanaiah	0.27	–	–	29.04.2022	PATTA	WET	NO	NO	NO	owned	REQUIRED FIELD VERIFICATION	Nil
9	PELLERU	293	135	Rapuru Venkata Subbareddy	0.27	–	–	29.04.2022	PATTA	WET	NO	NO	NO	owned	REQUIRED FIELD VERIFICATION	Nil
10	PELLERU	293	1035	Rapuru Venkata Krishna	0.27	–	–	29.04.2022	PATTA	WET	NO	NO	NO	owned	REQUIRED FIELD VERIFICATION	Nil

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11	PADERU	352-2/1	1111	Paidala Venkataasubhaiah	1.00	709	Bomma Venkatalakshamamma	15.09.2021	PATTA	DRY	NO	Yes	NO	GOVT	Irregular	Nil
12	PADERU	352-2/1	1167	Kumbagiri Gopal	1.00	709	Bomma Venkatalakshamamma	15.09.2021	PATTA	DRY	NO	Yes	NO	GOVT	Irregular	Nil
13	PADERU	352-2/1	1168	Paidala Mahalakshmi	1.00	709	Bomma Venkatalakshamamma	15.09.2021	PATTA	DRY	NO	Yes	NO	GOVT	Irregular	Nil
14	PADERU	33	1246	Lali Veeramma	0.70	500500	Sri Sri	12.06.2023	Patta	DRY	No	No	No	Sadabainama	Required clarification from SRO Podalakur.	Nil
15	PADERU	33	1247	Lali Pavankumar	0.79	500500	Sri Sri	12.06.2023	Patta	DRY	No	No	No	Sadabainama	Required clarification from	Nil

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16	PADERU	38	989	Gumma Prabhavathi	3.00	192	Kommi Ramakrishnaiah	21.12.2020	Patta	DRY	No	No	No	Sadabainama	Required clarification from SRO Podalakur.	Nil
17	PADERU	102	1148	Shaik Khajavali	0.23	209	Boyilla Venkatakrishna Reddy	23.06.2021	Patta	WET	No	No	No	Sadabainama	Required clarification from SRO Podalakur.	Nil
18	PADERU	121	453	Gumma Hazarathaiah	0.48	385	Sana Penchal Reddy	21.12.2020	Patta	WET	No	No	No	Sadabainama	Required clarification from SRO Podalakur.	Nil
19	PADERU	120-1	1135	Garlapti Penchalanarasai	0.18	122	Bogasani Bujjamma	22.05.2021	Patta	WET	No	No	No	Sadabainama	Required clarification from SRO	Nil

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20	PADERU	120-2	1135	Garlapti Penchalanarasaiah	0.135	122	Bogasani Bujjamma	20.11.2022	Patta	WET	No	No	No	Sadabainama	Required clarification from SRO Podalakur.	Nil
21	PADERU	120-2A	1135	Garlapti Penchalanarasaiah	0.435	122	Bogasani Bujjamma	22.05.2021	Patta	WET	No	No	No	Sadabainama	Required clarification from SRO Podalakur.	Nil
22	CHITHALURU	15-1	1771	Shaik Jaheed	1.060	19	Bathala Krishnaiah	25.04.2022	DOTTED	Dry	No	YES	No	GOVT.	Irregular	Nil
23	CHITHALURU	15-2	1771	Shaik Jaheed	1.460	19	Bathala Krishnaiah	25.04.2022	DOTTED	Dry	No	YES	No	GOVT.	Irregular	Nil
24	CHITHALU	15-3	1771	Shaik Jaheed	0.640	19	Bathala Krishnaiah	25.04.2022	DOTTED	Dry	No	YES	No	GOVT.	Irregular	Nil

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25	NERNURU	545-16	734	Modilakshmamma	0.340	20066	Anadeenam	25.01.2020	DOTTED	Dry	No	YES	No	GOVT.	Required field verification.	Nil
26	NERNURU	77-1	641	Dadibathinaramalingareddy	2.450	20035	PathipatiAnkamma	31.08.2021	PATTA	Dry	No	No	No	Owned	Required clarification from SRO Podalakur.	Nil
27	NERNURU	445-1	639	GajjalaSivaKumar	1.000	20072	RavulaRamanamma	11.01.2021	PATTA	Dry	No	No	No	Succession	Required field verification.	Nil
Total Extent					**34.74**											

Meantime, Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal also arrived to the O/o. Tahsildar, Chejerla and introduced himself as Sri L.Ramamohan, Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal and presented himself while verification of records by Inspector, ACB, Nellore.

At about 04.00 PM, the DSP, ACB, Nellore after completion of arrest procedure of the AO in the Trap case vide Cr.No.4/RCT-ACB-NLR/2023 has arrived to the O/o. Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal and observed the verification of the Web-land data together with mediators, Tahsildar and Inspector.

Seizure of above Tabular Information and its connected documents: The DSP got Xerox copies of RSR (Re-Settlement Register)/FLR(Fair Land Register)/ Diglot, 22-A List, Present and Old Fasali Adangals, D-Register relating to above Survey Nos. mentioned in the abstract along with copy of computer generated Survey number wise web-land history duly attested by the Tahsildar, DSP and mediators for further investigation under made up file Nos.1 to 4.

No inconvenience is caused either to the employees of the Tahsildar office or general public and no damage are caused to any of the articles in the said Office during verifying of the records.

The 2nd mediator Sri Shaik Rafi typed the proceedings on the dictation of 1st mediator in a laptop cum printer brought by the Inspector, ACB for the things happened.

The copy of the proceedings handed over to Sri L. Ramamohan, Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, SPS Nellore District under proper dated acknowledgement. The proceedings were concluded on 06.07.2023 at 08.00 PM.

Further, the IO addressed a letter to the RDO, Atmakur, SPS Nellore District with a request to furnish data and verify the irregular mutations in the Web-land, Cross check them with the Revenue Records, ECs and to estimate value of loss done by the Revenue Officials, fix up responsibility to the concerned and to submit a detail report to go ahead in this case, accordingly, the RDO, Atmakur furnished his reply vide Rc.E.166/2024, dated 20.02.2024 O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Atmakur, it reveals that on verification of available records in the O/o Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal i.e., RSR/FLR/Diglot, available Adangals, Web-land data, D-Register, Land ceiling register 22-A register, I-B Adangals and the replies furnished by the Sub-Registrar, Podalakur and found that the above irregular transactions done by the then Tahsildars viz., **1)** Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar worked from 2014 to 2016, **2)** Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao from 11.07.2019 to 05.03.2020 **3)** Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja from 12.09.2020 to 01.06.2022 and **4)** Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah from 01.07.2022 to 31.07.2023 worked as Tahsildars, Chejerla Mandal. Further, they did not follow due procedure in force and violated the provisions under AP Record of Rights Act, 1989 and AP Registration Act. The irregular mutations were done by them only basing on the un-registered sale deeds which are highly irregular. They did not follow the ROR Act of Sadabainamas as per Rules not issued of Notice 11, Notice 12 to the concerned petitioners, interested parties and as well as not issued 13A, 13B & 13C to the concerned Pattadars and also without any orders received from the Government, Higher Authorities, done the mutations irregularly in Web-land.

On perusal it is noticed that, out of 27 transactions, 14 transactions are regular.

The following 13 transactions are irregular:

Sl. No	Name of the Village	Sy. No	Name as per present Web-Land	Extent	Date of Mutation/ Corrections	Findings
Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal from 2014 to 2016						
1	PELLERU	183	MATHANGI NARSAMMA	1.00	11.11.2019	As per RSR, it is dotted land and as per Register of Holdings, it is Anadheenam (Govt.), The assignment process was not done, hence mutation is irregular.
Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal from 11.07.2019 to 05.03.2020						
1	PELLERU	183	CHERUKURI SEETHA	4.01	11.11.2019	As per RSR, it is dotted land and as per Register of Holdings, it is Anadheenam (Govt.). The assignment process was not done, hence mutation is irregular.
2	NERNURU	545-16	Moodi lakshmamma	0.340	25.01.2020	As per RSR it is dotted land and not assigned. Hence the mutation is irregular.

Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal from 12.09.2020 to 01.06.2022						
1	PELLERU	512	Thupati Subba Rathnamma	1.95	23.01.2021	As per RSR, it is canal Poramboke which is classified as Govt. land, hence mutation is irregular.
2	PELLERU	341	Kommi Surya Teja	6.46	30.11.2020	It is ceiling land and not assigned to Sri Kommi Surya Teja, hence it is irregular.
3	PADERU	121	Gumma Hazarathaiah	0.48	21.12.2020	It is Patta land, the mutation was done based on the un-registered document without following the x-claim procedure, hence it is irregular and an amount of Rs.8400/- loss of revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer.
4	PADERU	120-1	Garlapti Penchala Narasaiah	0.18	22.05.2021	It is Patta land, the mutation was done based on

						the un-registered document without following the x-claim procedure, hence it is irregular and an amount of Rs.3150/- loss of revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer.
5	PADERU	120-2A	Garlapti Penchala Narasaiah	0.435	22.05.2021	It is Patta land, the mutation was done based on the un-registered document without following the x-claim procedure, hence it is irregular and an amount of Rs.7617/- loss of revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer.
6	CHITHALURU	15-1	Shaik Jaheeda w/o Ismail.	1.060	25.04.2022	The land is assigned to Sri Bathala Krishnaiah, S/o Chinna Penchalaiah , but it was irregularly mutated in

7	CHITHALURU	15-2	Shaik Jaheeda	1.460	25.04.2022	The land is assigned to Sri Bathala Krishnaiah, S/o Chinna Penchalaiah , but it was irregularly mutated in the name of Shaik Jaheeda
8	CHITHALURU	15-3	Shaik Jaheeda	0.640	25.04.2022	The land is assigned to Sri Bathala Krishnaiah, S/o Chinna Penchalaiah , but it was irregularly mutated in the name of Shaik Jaheeda
Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah, the then Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal from 01.07.2022 to 31.07.2023						
1	PADERU	120-2	Garlapti Penchala narasaiah	0.135	20.11.2022	It is Patta land, the mutation was done based on the un-registered document without following the x-claim procedure, hence it is irregular and an amount of Rs.2367/- loss of revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer.

2	PELLERU	241	JANAGA NARAYANA REDDY	4.00	2.06.2023	It is Patta land, the mutation was done based on the un-registered document without following the x-claim procedure, hence it is irregular and an amount of Rs.42,000/- loss of revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer.

Therefore, total an extent of **Ac 1.00 Cents** of **1** transaction during the tenure of (**1**) Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, (**2**) Total an extent of **Ac 4.35 Cents** of **2** transactions during the tenure of Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal. (**3**) Total an extent of **Ac 12.66 ½ Cents** of **8** transactions and loss of Revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer is **Rs.19,167/-** during the tenure of Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal and (**4**) Total an extent of **Ac 4.13 ½ Cents** in **2** transactions and loss of Revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer is **Rs.44,367/-** during the tenure of Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah as a Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal.

Hence, it is construed that the then Tahsildars viz., (**1**) Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, (**2**) Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao (**3**) Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja and (**4**) Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah while working as Tahsildar in Chejerla Mandal, being a public servants misused their official capacity and served the interest of third parties by doing irregular transactions total an extent of **Ac. 22.15 Cents** and caused the loss of Revenue to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of **Rs.63,534/-.**

On examination of Smt. K. Madhulatha, W/o G. Sai Kumar, Age 34 yrs, Occ; Revenue Divisional Officer, Atmakur, SPS Nellore District stated that she has been working as Revenue Divisional Officer, Atmakur, SPS Nellore District since 21.10.2023. The then Tahsildars viz., (**1**) Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar worked from 2014 to 2016, (**2**) Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao from 11.07.2019 to 05.03.2020 (**3**) Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja from 12.09.2020 to 01.06.2022 and (**4**) Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah from 01.07.2022 to 31.07.2023 worked as Tahsildars, Chejerla Mandal. The ACB authorities conducting enquiry

against them, basing on the irregularities committed by them during their tenure as Tahsildars, Chejerla Mandal and addressed letters to this office to furnish information with specific remarks along with connected records. In this regard, obtained reply from the Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal and Sub Registrar, Podalakur. Further, a search of record room was conducted for the connected files, the said files were not available. Hence, verified all the available records in the O/o Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal i.e., RSR/FLR/Diglot, available Adangals, Web-land data, D-Register, 22-A Register, Land ceiling register and other records to identify the irregularities. During the enquiry, it is noticed that, out of 27 transactions, 13 transactions found irregular in which an extent of **Ac 1.00 Cents** of 1 transaction during the tenure of Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, an extent of **Ac 4.35 Cents** of 2 transactions during the tenure of Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal., an extent of **Ac 12.66 ½ Cents** of 8 transactions and loss of Revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer is **Rs.19,167/-** during the tenure of Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal and an extent of **Ac 4.13 ½ Cents** in 2 transactions and loss of Revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer is **Rs. 44,367/-** during the tenure of Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah as a Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal. Hence, it is construed that the then Tahsildars viz., **1)** Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, **2)** Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao **3)** Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja and **4)** Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah while working as Tahsildars in Chejerla Mandal, being a public servants misused their official capacity and served the interest of third parties by doing irregular transactions total an extent of **Ac. 22.15 Cents** and the loss of Revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer is an amount of **Rs.63,534/-** and etc facts.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:

1. Mediatornama:

It reveals the proceedings drafted from 06.07.2023 between 11.30 AM to 08.00 PMat O/o Tahsildar, Chejarla Mandal regarding the verification of records on irregular mutations/Adangal corrections/Sadabainamas by collecting bribes/amounts from the beneficiaries without following due procedure.

2. Made Up files:

It reveals that on verifying the records i.e., RSR/FLR/Diglot, available Adangals, Web-land data, D-Register, Land Ceiling Register, 22-A register, I-B Adangals pertaining to Pelluru, Paderu, Chithaluru & Nernoor Villages of Chejerla Mandal. The details of the made up files 1 to 4 are as follows:

File No.1: It is pertaining to Pelluru Village Revenue records and consisting of total 1 to 30 Sheets. The sheet Nos.1 to 3 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.293. Sheet Nos. 4 to 8 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.492-1/1. Sheet Nos. 9 to 12 are the Land Holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.301-3/3. Sheet Nos.13 to 17 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.341. Sheet Nos. 18 to 22 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.241. Sheet Nos.23 to 26 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in

Sy.No.512. Sheet Nos.27 to 30 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.183.

File No.2: It is pertaining to Paderu Village Revenue records and consisting of total 1 to 40 Sheets. The Sheet Nos.1 to 4 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.120-1. Sheet Nos.5 to 8 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.352-2/1. Sheet Nos. 9 to 12 are the Land Holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.120-2, Sheet Nos.13 to 16 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.120-2A. Sheet Nos.17 to 22 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.38. Sheet Nos.23 to 26 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.102. Sheet Nos.27 to 30 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.121. Sheet Nos.31 to 40 are the land holding details, Adangal, RSR in Sy.No.33.

File No.3: It is pertaining to Chithaluru Village Revenue records and consisting of total 1 to 14 Sheets. The sheet No.1 is the land holding details of Sy.No.15-1, Sheet No.2 is the land holding details of Sy.No.15-2, Sheet No.3 is the land holding details of Sy.No.15-3. Sheet No.4 is the Adangals in Sy.Nos.15-1, 15-2 & 15-3. Sheet No.5 is the Adangal in Sy.No.15-1, Sheet No.6 is the Adangal in Sy.No.15-2, Sheet No.7 is the Adangal in Sy.No.15-3. Sheet Nos. 8 to 13 are the Adangal / Pahanees. Sheet No.14 is RSR.

File No.4: It is pertaining to Nernoor Village Revenue records and consisting of total 1 to 6 Sheets. The sheet Nos.1 & 2 are the land holding details in Sy.No.77-1. Sheet No.3 is the land holding details in Sy.No.545-16. Sheet Nos.4 & 5 are the land holding details, in Sy.No.77-1. Sheet No.6 is the land holding details in Sy.No.445-1.

3. Letter videRc.A2/710/2024, Dt.03.04.2024 from the Dist. Collector, Tirupati:

It is pertaining to Service Particulars & Job Chart of the Govt. Servant, Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejarla Mandal.

4. Letter vide Rc.A.166/2024, dated 20.02.2024 O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Atmakur:

It reveals that on verifying the records pertaining to Pelleru, Paderu, Chithaluru and Nernoor Villages regarding the irregular mutations/Adangal corrections/ Sadabainamas done by the then Tahsildars, Chejarla Mandal.

As per the above oral and documentary evidence, it is clearly established that the Govt. Servant from 2014 to 2016 had done irregular mutation of land to an extent of Ac 1.00 Cents covered in Sy.No.183 at Pelluru Village of Chejarla Mandal, SPS Nellore District.

Hence, the above charge against the Government Servant, Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejarla Mandal is held substantiated.

Thus the Government servant, Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, the then Tahsildar, Chejarla Mandal by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and brought

down the prestige of the Government and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government Servant, Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, S/o Venkateswara Rao, Age: 42 yrs, native of RCM Church Road, Dharmaji Gudam, Lingapalem Mandal, Eluru District rendered himself to place before the COI for major penalty under rule 20 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES:

The following oral evidence is available on record.

LW.1: Sri Talari Venkateswarlu, S/o. Ramanaiah, age 50 Yrs, Occ: Deputy Executive Engineer, Operations, APSPDCL, Northrajupalem, Kodavaluru (M), R/o Main Road, Opp. Govt. Hospital, Kovur, SPS Nellore District (Mediator-1)

He speaks about his presence as mediator during the verification of records pertaining to Pelluru, Paderu, Chittaluru, Nernoor Villages at O/o Tahsildar, Chejerla (M) about the illegal Mutations, Adangal Corrections, Sadabainamas on 06.07.2023 and etc facts.

LW.2: Sri Shaik Rafi, S/o. Babu, Age 45 Yrs, Occ: Senior Assistant, O/o. Central Office, APSPDCL, Purchase Section, Nellore R/o Kamati Street, near Narasimha swamy temple, Indukurpet (V & M), SPS Nellore District(Mediator-2)

He speaks about his presence as mediator during the verification of records pertaining to Pelluru, Paderu, Chittaluru, Nernoor Villages at O/o Tahsildar, Chejerla (M) about the illegal Mutations, Adangal Corrections, Sadabainamas on 06.07.2023 and etc facts.

LW.3: Smt. K. Madhulatha, W/o G. Sai Kumar, Age 34 yrs, Occ; Revenue Divisional Officer, Atmakur, SPS Nellore District:

On examination, she stated that she has been working as Revenue Divisional Officer, Atmakur, SPS Nellore District since 21.10.2023. The then Tahsildars viz., (**1**) Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar worked from 2014 to 2016, (**2**) Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao from 11.07.2019 to 05.03.2020 (**3**) Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja from 12.09.2020 to 01.06.2022 and (**4**) Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah from 01.07.2022 to 31.07.2023 worked as Tahsildars, Chejerla Mandal. The ACB authorities conducting enquiry against them, basing on the irregularities committed by them during their tenure as Tahsildars, Chejerla Mandal and addressed letters to this office to furnish information with specific remarks along with connected records. In this regard, obtained reply from the Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal and Sub Registrar, Podalakur. Further, a search of record room was conducted for the connected files, the said files were not available. Hence, verified all the available records in the O/o Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal i.e., RSR/FLR/Diglot, available Adangals, Web-land data, D-Register, 22-A Register, Land ceiling register and other records to identify the irregularities. During the enquiry, it is noticed that, out of 27 transactions, 13 transactions found irregular in which an extent of **Ac 1.00 Cents** of 1 transaction during the tenure of Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal, an extent of **Ac 4.35 Cents** of 2 transactions during the tenure of Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal., an extent of **Ac 12.66 ½ Cents** of 8 transactions and loss of Revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer is **Rs.19,167/-** during the tenure of Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja as Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal and an extent of **Ac 4.13 ½ Cents** in 2 transactions and loss of Revenue occurred

to the Govt. exchequer is **Rs. 44,367/-** during the tenure of Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah as a Tahsildar, Chejerla Mandal. Hence, it is construed that the then Tahsildars viz., **1)** Sri Songa Chandra Sekhar, **2)** Sri Mamidibathula Venkata Krishna Sudhakara Rao **3)** Sri Madam Syamasundara Raja and **4)** Sri Bommisetty Siva Krishnaiah while working as Tahsildars in Chejerla Mandal, being a public servants misused their official capacity and served the interest of third parties by doing irregular transactions total an extent of **Ac. 22.15 Cents** and the loss of Revenue occurred to the Govt. exchequer is an amount of **Rs.63,534/-** and etc facts.

Lw.4. Sri P. Kiran, Inspector, ACB, Nellore Range, Nellore: (Now working as SHO, Sattenapalli PS., Guntur)

He speaks about his assistance to DSP, ACB, Nellore during the verification of records pertaining to Pelluru, Paderu, Chittaluru, Nernoor Villages at O/o Tahsildar, Chejerla (M) about the illegal Mutations, Adangal Corrections, Sadabainamas on 06.07.2023 before the Lw's.1&2 under cover of Mediator's report and his investigation etc., facts.

LW.5. Sri M. Vijaykumar, Inspector of Police, ACB, Nellore Range, Nellore.

He speaks about his further investigation, received Detailed DFR from the Govt., submission of DACs against the Govt. Servant and 4 others etc., facts.

Any other witness to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE: -

The following Documentary evidence is available on record.

1. Mediatornama:

It reveals the proceedings drafted from 06.07.2023 between 11.30 AM to 08.00 PM at O/o Tahsildar, Chejarla Mandal regarding the verification of records on irregular mutations/Adangal corrections/Sadabainamas by collecting bribes/amounts from the beneficiaries without following due procedure.

2. Made Up file No.1 :

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Any other document to be filed at the time of enquiry.

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